Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, George Martin "Mick" Sween and Dorothy Boom exchanged their wedding vows on April 17, 1948, promising to share their lives and love together for the rest of their days; and,

Whereas, The newlywed couple of 60 years ago has been replaced by two devoted partners who have shared life's beauty and sorrow, and have grown to love one another more because of their common journey; and,

Whereas, Mick and Dorothy gave life and love to five children: Lana, Bonnie, David, Jody, and Lisa, who have further blessed their lives with thirteen grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Prior to their retirement, Mick farmed and worked for South Dakota State University and Dorothy was employed by Estelline Nursing Home & Hospital and later provided day care in their home; and,

Whereas, Mick and Dorothy have been active in the Trinity Lutheran Church of Estelline, Mick loves to fish and garden, and Dorothy enjoys crocheting and watching baseball as an avid Twins fan; and,

Whereas, Mick and Dorothy will observe their 60th wedding anniversary with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as their friends and relatives gather to honor them on April 27, 2008, to celebrate their lives and the camaraderie of the day:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 17, 2008, as

MICK AND DOROTHY SWEEN DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Second Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eight.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State